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APPENDIX XVI.

[Vide answer to question No. 304 asked by Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th October 1931, page 79 supra.]

Engineer Class.

Total number admitted in 1931—68.

Number admitted from each district.

Tanjore	7	Chingleput	2
Trichinopoly	4	South Kanara	4
Tinnevelly	4	Kistna	2
North Arcot	9	Chittoor	1
South Arcot	3	Malabar	6
Madura	1	Vizagapatam	2
Ramnad	3	Anantapur	1
Madras	4	Ganjam	2
Salem	3	Pudukkottai State	1
Coimbatore	2		
West Godavari	3		68
East Godavari	3		
Nellore	1		

Districts from which no candidate was admitted and the reason therefor.

Cuddapah and Kurnool.—No candidate was found suitable.

The Nilgiris.—No applicant.

Guntur and Bellary.—The one applicant selected from each of the districts did not join.

Probationary Subordinate Class.

Total number admitted in 1931—109.

Number admitted from each district.

Tanjore	28	Tinnevelly	7
North Arcot	7	Madura	3
Ramnad	4	Salem	3
Coimbatore	5	Chittoor	1
South Kanara	1	Anantapur	1
Malabar	9	East Godavari	1
Trichinopoly	14	Cochin State	2
South Arcot	10	Pudukkottai State	1
Madras	5		
Chingleput	5		109
Kurnool	1		
Bellary	1		

District from which no candidate was admitted and the reason therefor.

Cuddapah.—No applicant.

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The Nilgiris.—The only applicant from the district did not send particulars of his S.S.L.C. marks.

Districts included in the Andhra University area.—The Engineering School, Vizagapatam, caters for the needs of these districts.

APPENDIX XVII.

[Vide answer to question 308 asked by Khan Bahadur Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur at the meeting of the Legislative Council held on the 30th October 1931, page 81 supra.]

G.O. No. 339, Development, dated 24th February 1928.

As a general rule, fishery rights in public inland waters such as tanks, rivers, estuaries, canals, drains, etc., are at present leased out in open auction or by inviting tenders either by Revenue or Public Works Department officers. Disposal of such rights otherwise than by public auction requires the previous sanction of the Government. In cases where the fisheries have been taken over by the Fisheries Department for stocking and development, the sales are confirmed by Revenue or Public Works officers after consultation with the Fisheries Department. Cases have, however, recently occurred in which the Fisheries Department has approached Government for the lease of fishery rights to co-operative societies after a regular auction has been held by the Revenue or Public Works Department officers. This nullifies the object of the auction and is objectionable in principle. It is also unnecessary for the officers of the Public Works Department and the Revenue Department to hold an auction when the Fisheries Department is intending to recommend the disposal of the fishery otherwise than by auction. With a view to regularizing the procedure in the matter, the Government are pleased to lay down the following instructions for the guidance of the officers concerned:—

(1) The fisheries in all public inland waters should be disposed of by the local officers of the Revenue or Public Works Department by lease in public auction or by inviting tenders. Disposal otherwise than under these methods should be the exception and be resorted to only in exceptional circumstances which should be explained to Government and their sanction obtained to such disposal.

(2) In the case of waters the fisheries of which have been taken over by the Fisheries Department for stocking and development that department should be consulted, before the auction is confirmed.

(3) If in respect of the waters referred to in clause (2) above the Fisheries Department desire that the lease of fishery rights in any particular case should be leased to a co-operative society or a private body or individual without bringing them to open auction, they should arrange to give intimation, 30 clear days in advance of the date on which the auction would be held, to the officers of the Revenue or Public Works Department to postpone the auction and to obtain the orders of